



City Utilities Will Soon Sell Clean, Green Solar Power

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From staff reports

Huntsville Utilities customers will have a new option for electricity on their monthly statements starting in April. Customers can purchase blocks of solar power for a few extra dollars each month and help promote TVA's renewable energy program.

Less Pollution

Renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar and hydro, are "clean, green" power sources that don't deplete natural resources and don't produce as much polluting waste as coal. The program kicks off on Earth Day, April 22.

Speak Your Mind In the Forum

A public forum tonight will address questions about renewable energy and how the solar power program will work here. Huntsville Utilities officials won't likely be on hand, because they are meeting with TVA officials in Nashville this week to work out the details of the program, said utility spokesman Bill Yell.

Representatives from Operation Green Team and the Tennessee Valley Energy Reform Coalition, an environmental watchdog group, will be on hand to promote the program and answer questions from the public. The meeting is at 7 p.m. at the Burritt Museum church.

Pilot Program

Huntsville Utilities is one of 10 TVA distributors in several states, and the only company in Alabama, to participate in this pilot program. Forty-three more distributors are expected to make similar green power options available next year, with all TVA distributors expected to join by 2003.

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